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In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, respectfully presented herewith is the English translation (18 pages including abstract) which is believed to be an accurate translation of the application as originally filed in the German language. This translation is requested to be used as the copy for examination purposes in the Patent Office along with the submitted Preliminary Amendment. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment simultaneously with this submission and prior to calculating filing fees.

Also respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Declaration (1 page) for the above-identified patent application which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing

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Respectfully submitted herewith is the certified priority document named below of which the benefit of the filing date thereof is claimed herewith under 35 USC 119, this submission meeting the requirements of 35 USC 119:

German Patent Application
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I hereby certify that this Response, Translation, Preliminary Amendment, signed Declaration (1 page), Priority Document, check no. 15880 \$1030.00 in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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